

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mutsuya Kitazawa

Application No. 10/715,574

Filed: 11/17/2003

For: FLUID SYSTEM COUPLER

Examiner: Nagpaul, Jyoti

Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 33-35, 37-48 and 57-69, and Species I drawn to Figures 5-8, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 49-56.